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BILL DOOLEY'S LETTER.

I have not written to the News in some time for several reasons which I will try to explain in this letter. In the first place I have been very busy planting \$1.95 potatoes and in the second place I have just received a shipment of fruit trees from Warren county that were represented by the salesman to be very fine trees and my boys may live to see them bear if they live to die with old age, but from the size they are now it looks doubtful. It would be sufficient to say that the largest of them were large enough for riding switches.

My third and best reason was that I was waiting for the excitement caused by the split in the democratic party at the convention at Jasper some time ago. My interest in the matter was to find out whether Dr. N. B. Moore had withdrawn or whether the Dr. was still in the fight for the legislature. If he is I am for him teeth and toe nails for several reasons. In the first place the Doctor is one of my best beloved friends and in the second place his professional services may be needed in the legislature. Judging from the stormy things have started off the next legislature promises to be a bone-breaking, jaw-bone smashing, tooth-dislocating affair and the Dr. could do a big business practicing his profession among the members. This could be avoided to some extent by sewing up each corner of some of the members' mouths leaving them loose mouth enough to whistle with.

This leaves all the Dooleys well except five of the children who are teething.

I noticed a piece in the local column of the Dunlap Tribune some time since which has caused me some worry. It stated definitely that Judge Heard had finally gotten his consent not to work any more this year. Now, see here, Mr. Tribune, I know newspaper men never make mistakes and never exaggerate but there must be some misunderstanding about this thing. After I know as much about the industrious disposition of Henry Thurman and Judge Heard it seems unreasonable that either of them could get their consent to not work for a whole year. It don't sound right. But let that be as it may Heard is county judge and Thurman is president of the Loafers Club and I suppose they both have salaries more than sufficient to keep them up and that settles that.

Mrs. Ellen Carnes, wife of Harve Carnes has gone to Etna mountain for medical treatment and is being treated by Dr. Schultz, formerly of this neighborhood but now the company doctor at Etna.

Well spring is here and you will soon begin to hear something about the snakes and ticks in Dixon cove. The Dooleys have bought \$300.25 worth of Harve Carnes snake, tick and timber lands. This will give more territory for raising snakes and ticks and in a short time we will be able to supply the demand without much trouble.

Harve Carnes sold one of the Dooley boys a bee hive for six dollars and said he could have choice of 20 stands. The boy, who is 26 years old, picked on one that had been sawed from a tree judging from the weight that it was very rich. When he looked in the gum the hollow was only four inches in diameter and only contained 20 bees.

Wm. Houts speaks of moving his saw which is being operated now at the mouth of Indian gulf on the Little Sequachee, down to his place near Sequachee city. I will then move my part of the business back home in Dixon's cove where I have timber of my own and where I can see that old calico dress worn by

Mrs. Dooley oftener than I have been seeing it this winter.

I have heard from the old sow. She is in Oklahoma. As soon as I get the particulars of her behavior I will have something more to say about the old sister.

Yours truly,

BILL DOOLEY.

CHERRY MUST GO TO STATE PRISON

The Sentence of the Preacher Charged With Forgery Is Affirmed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 26.—The sentence imposed upon Rev. B. A. Cherry has been affirmed by the supreme court. Rev. Cherry was tried and convicted at the January term of the Franklin county court on the charge of subornation of perjury in procuring false affidavits to support a claim for indemnity against a fire insurance company.

The jury found Cherry guilty and fixed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was overruled and defendant appealed.

Cherry was before the court this morning when his sentence was affirmed and he created such a disturbance that it was necessary to handcuff him and remove him from the chamber.

He was for several years a minister in the Methodist church, but was expelled by his conference when the charges affecting his probity were preferred.

WHITES AND BLACKS CLASH AT SOUTH PITTSBURG.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Mar. 24.—Last night as the streets were crowded a riot came up between whites and blacks, which lasted several minutes. The trouble seems to have started from an attempt made by Will Proby, an assistant marshal, to arrest a negro who had been tanked and was taking the streets in good shape. The negro gave Proby a blow on the head rendering him unconscious for several minutes. No sooner had he done this a crowd of whites seized the negro and pounded him with clubs, brick bats and anything that came handy. This aroused the other negroes, but they were soon quieted down and overpowered by the whites. Several of the negroes were locked up. The injured negro is not live.

KELLY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.
Rain is the order of the day. J. C. Bible was at this Ferry Saturday.

Kelly Hartman was in Chattanooga Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McNabb of Etna, were guests of their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Zora Newsome spent last week in Whitwell with her parents.

Gardening in the most work that is going on now.

Mrs. R. F. Richey and children were guests of Mrs. Joe Fryer Saturday and Sunday in Lookout valley.

Rich Fryer was at his usual place Sunday.

Charley McNabb was all smiles last Sunday.

J. C. Bible said he wished that it would stop raining Sunday.

I. Newsome has been very ill for the past two weeks. We hope to hear of his recovery.

Trouble Adjusted.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., March 25.—The trouble between the Union men and the H. Wetter Manufacturing company at this place, which created considerable excitement for the past two weeks, was settled yesterday. Mr. Wetter met Mr. Studhome, president of the International Union, and they finally came to an agreement to give the store mounters what he demanded. A strike would have thrown 200 men out of employment.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Whitwell Drug Store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Hartman

ST. JOHN DEFIES UNCLE JOE.

In order that all may see and understand the fallacy of Uncle Joe's logic we will quote verbatim a short extract from his former article, all of which was aired in the light of God's word and scripturally answered in our last article, and we refer the reader to it as it is not proper to repeat it. Here is the extract: "Why do preachers open service with song as pray? Can you find any scripture in the New Testament which teaches that public prayer is right under any circumstances? I say it is not taught in the God given laws which we as Christians are admonished to obey that a public prayer is acceptable to God."

Since our reply to the above extract he writes, "Now I don't want the public to understand that I believe a prayer cannot be prayed in public. It can and it must be a sincere desire of the heart or mind." We would like to know how a prayer could be of good effect unless it was acceptable to God.

Uncle Joe also states in his last that there is no teaching in the New Testament as to the manner or place of prayer except the teaching of Christ to his disciples. If Uncle Joe will only read Luke 19:45-47 he would learn something of the place of prayer. He would learn that God's house is the house of prayer and it is the duty of people to pray in it whether they do it or not. Wonder what he thinks the Lord's house is for.

If Uncle Joe knows anything about the Bible he knows that public prayer is much taught in the scriptures and approved by the God of heaven. For the first time so far as we know the world is informed that public prayer is not acceptable to God. Theologians have never been able to make this discovery, but a man by the name of Uncle Joe says it is not acceptable to God. Wonder where he learned it? Certainly not from the bible for we well know that the bible nowhere teaches such doctrine.

Uncle Joe is the only man that has utterly failed. He forgot to cite one single quotation from scripture in support of his unwarranted statement. We answered in our last his questions or proposition, and we did it with God's word and pointed out the book, chapter and verse in which our proof occurred, and Uncle Joe knows that we wrote the truth, but he wants to dodge the subject by wanting us to give book, chapter and verse, and his saying we failed to produce a single instance where public prayer is taught, and by his failing to cite a single verse of scripture and by wanting the public to accept what he says as true as though it were of higher authority than the word of God. We defy Uncle Joe or any other man on earth to disprove our last article by the Word of God. Wonder why Uncle Joe did not try it? Because he knew it was loaded with God's word and he could not disprove it by the scripture and he thought it best to dodge the issue. Every sane person in Marion county knows that only public and private prayers can be offered to God, and that they are both acceptable if rightly offered, otherwise not.

We want Uncle Joe to have all the honor due him. We would not "pluck a laurel from his brow," but the idea that public prayer is not acceptable to God we are not prepared to receive. Uncle Joe is correct about there being too much formality and not enough reality. That is the trouble with his articles. If they had reality they would be logical and scriptural.

To Uncle Joe we say support your cause with truth or abandon it like a man. We never have or never will argue things that we don't believe about matters of religion. We can't afford to act hypocritical. We are honest and are seeking the truth, and have no ill will towards Uncle Joe and we are not the man to misrepresent or deal deceitfully with God's holy Word.

ST. JOHN.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co.

ELDER FROST DEAD.

Elder Frost, one of the oldest preachers of the Baptist Church, died at his home in Shelbyville, Tenn., March 26. He was near 80 years old.

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OAK GROVE.

Special to the News.

Easter Sunday will be observed here at the C. P. Church at 11 a. m. The following program will be rendered:

Song, "Hosanna" Choir, Prayer, Responsive reading, Duet, "Wonderful Saviour," Recitation, "Easter" Florence Ruth, Recitation, "Children of the Spring," Minnie Carson, Lena Alder, Annie Wells, Hattie Huddleston, Maeva Bryson, Eugene Pryor, Tom Carson.

Song, "Sunrise" Choir, Declaration, "God Wants Us to be Glad," Eugene Pryor, Recitation, "Easter Lilies," Minnie Carson, Song, "Fair Lilies," Children, Recitation, "Spices for Christ," Alton Pryor, Rufus Carson, Robert Prigmore, Fred Carson, Tom Carson, Charlie Wells.

Song, "All Hail, Glad Day," Choir, Recitation, "An Easter Bonnet," Hattie Huddleston, Recitation, "Voices I've Heard," Overton Mitchell, Arthur Carson, Victor Prigmore, Jamie Prigmore, Lion Fowler, Will Prigmore, Alton Bryson.

Song, "Sing, Children, Sing," Choir, Recitation, "Little Gardeners," Overton Mitchell, Carson, Charlie Prigmore, Jamie Prigmore, Alton Bryson, Pryor, Hattie Huddleston, Annie Wells. Recitation, "Mary," Annie Prigmore, Recitation, "Easter Jingles," Will Prigmore.

Song, "Our Risen Lord," Choir. Mrs. Ellen Heiskell has returned home after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Isabella Lewis, in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Hickman of Chattanooga, is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Fowler.

J. S. Richmond, of Coal City spent Sunday with his family.

Floyd K. Mitchell left for Battelle, Ala., last week where he has a position.

SHELLMOUND.

Special to the News.

The Tennessee river is booming. James Clouse of Petros, is going to move his family back here.

John Higdon made a flying trip over to South Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. Martin, who lives on the side of Sand Mountain, was here Saturday.

John Clouse went to South Pittsburg Saturday.

What is the matter with Bill Dooley? Maid Harp took dinner with C. A. Quarles last Sunday.

George Morrison looked so happy Sunday.

One of our young ladies looked awful sad Sunday morning. Wonder what made her look so sad.

You can get the News for 50c a year. We had a nice singing here Sunday.

W. C. Clouse is slowly improving.

Lonnie Higdon, George Friend, Kelly Quarles and Pap Beene are at work in Hog Jaw Valley, but they come home every Saturday night.

Misses Allie and Minerva Burnett are attending school at Bridgeport.

Mrs. C. A. Quarles is on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Miss Blankenship of Cheasens, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. L. R. Barnett.

Dry Fly.

HAYRON'S CHAPEL.

Special to the News.

Sunday school was held here Sunday as usual and largely attended.

Hugh Purdy and Jerry Carson visited at Mr. Belk's Sunday.

Elne weather prevails throughout the neighborhood at present. Hope it will continue.

A certain young man visits at Mr. Harris's pretty often. Guess he has lost something there.

Misses Parker and Belk accompanied by Jerry Carson visited the river Sunday to see the steamboat.

A certain young man went to Kimball Sunday. Guess a certain young lady was glad to see him.

Mr. Minter visited Mr. Day Sunday.

There was singing at Mr. Belk's Sunday, a large crowd attending. Miss Myrtle Belk presided at the organ.

Boss Tankaley was in this neighborhood Sunday and is going to make another trip to Decatur. We hope it will be of more satisfaction to Boss.

Miss Kate Parker looked most charming on Sunday on her way to the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belk accompanied by Clint Holston, visited J. J. Belk's residence Sunday.

We don't think the box supper at the Grove Sunday night was a success owing to the rain.

Jimmy, from the wire fence.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Care guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FOUND DEAD IN BLEDSOE COUNTY

Geo. T. White, a deputy sheriff of Bledsoe county, was found dead near Atpontley Wednesday of last week with a bullet hole through his head and a revolver with one empty chamber lying near him. He left Pikeville Monday morning on the train for Atpontley in search of an escaped prisoner named Walker, who was charged with selling liquor. White reached Atpontley, re-arrested Walker and left that town for Pikeville Monday morning. He was last seen by Mrs. Tom Story, of Atpontley, who states that he left her house about 9:30 a. m. When he failed to arrive at Pikeville Monday afternoon his friends began a search for him but no trace was found of him until Wednesday morning when his body was found some distance from the road on the bank of a small creek near Atpontley by two little boys. Coroner Ferguson of Pikeville was summoned and after a careful examination the jury gave a verdict of "Came to his death by an unknown person or persons." There is no clue to the murderer, but it is thought that White was shot from ambush by a friend of the prisoner.

His body was carried to Pikeville Wednesday evening and buried Thursday morning in the city cemetery. He was a good citizen and a splendid officer and leaves a wife and two children.

THANS.

Special to the News.

Last Tuesday evening we had a hail storm here.

It is very sad to pen the deaths of Uncle Johnny Welsh and Wm. Cordell.

The river is up very high at this time. Henry Kell of Dunlap, is very sick with fever.

There are lots of cases of sickness in this vicinity, and deaths everywhere.

I am sitting upstairs in my postoffice looking out of the window at the lovely big fields of green wheat, and also at the peach trees in full bloom. I am wishing to have the pleasure of eating peach pie this year. I am looking at the big muddy river also.

James Johnson was around here, peddling, being the guest of N. Deakins Tuesday night. He makes his stay with him every two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartman Sunday, a 10-lb girl.

James T. Johnson has been here from Winchester to visit his mother. He returns to-day. He took dinner with N. Deakins Sunday.

Mrs. Cordell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hartman, Tuesday.

Was glad to see that Mrs. M. D. Smith was able to walk over to the postoffice and mail some letters last week.

M. E. G.

STANLEY.

Special to the News.

One article is plenty here now and that is water.

Andrew and Ed Davis and Sam Douglass returned from Bridgeport Wednesday where they had taken logs to M. B. Clemens.

John Lusk went riding down the road Saturday with a meal bag for a saddle. I suppose he was going to mill.

The fruit in this section is safe so far. If the Easter spell don't kill it there will be plenty of all kinds.

Farming is progressing slow on account of so much rain.

Alex Massengale has over 100 logs cut for Mr. Clemmens of Bridgeport.

The Tennessee River is higher now than it has been in twelve months.

Edward Davis of Walden's ridge was the guest of the postmaster Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. L. Richey has started a soap manufactory but she is about to fail on the first pot full.

The people of this section are complimenting the honorable county court for bonding the county but the language they use would not look very well in the columns of a newspaper.

Mrs. Della Lusk was visiting Mrs. M. L. Richey Sunday afternoon.

The U. S. Steamer, Colbert, passed up the river Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Richey was visiting at T. H. Richey's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Richey is on the sick list this week.

John Richey's family have moved from Etna Mines back to Walden's ridge for the summer.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c. 50c and \$1.00.

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The News is only 50c a year. Read it.

DUNLAP.

Special to the News.

Rev. B. F. Jones preached Sunday morning at the school house.

Dave Henry spent Monday in Sequachee.

Miss Emma Harris, of Sulphur Springs, has been the guest of Miss Abbie Henry.

Messrs. Amos Hatfield and James Smith, of Atpontley spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in the city.

Grady Levan left Tuesday morning for Nashville.

Miss Beula Cordell, after spending several months with friends and relatives at South Pittsburg returned home Saturday night.

Pat Craig, of Atpontley was in town Saturday.

The miners are leaving here. In a few more days they will all be gone.

S. L. Hatfield, of Whitwell, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Toliver is visiting at Whitwell.

Miss Allie Meriman, who has been assisting postmaster Alexander left for home at South Pittsburg Friday.

Circuit court convenes here this week.

J. H. Byrd's case continues to grow worse.

Miss Amy Cain spent the latter part of last week and the first of this at Whitwell.

Mrs. H. F. Kell is very low with pneumonia fever and, it is thought can't recover.

Mrs. S. M. Henry's friends will be glad to learn she is able to sit up.

Last Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. John Harris and Miss Esther Hatfield were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Wm. Cordell died of pneumonia, on the 10th inst. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss, also a large number of friends.

Mrs. John Love died Sunday night with the measles. She leaves a husband and two small children. She was buried Monday at the Williams graveyard below town.

FAIRMOUNT.

Special to the News.

Cold and rainy weather is the order of the day.

John Brymer has accepted a position with Albert Brown.

It was reported that one of our prominent young men was to have got married Sunday, but we won't say that he did.

Ask six young men who went to meeting the other night if they ever got left.

F. S. Severin of Chattanooga was up. Walter Estill is in the wholesale cordwood business.

One fellow had on a smile as long as a hoop pole Sunday.

One of our young men is wearing a 4-story collar, shoes two numbers too small, and a derby hat. Wonder why?

The teamsters of this place are going to organize a union. It will be called the U. T. O. W. R., United Teamsters of Walden's Ridge. They are having an emblem made with the picture of two cross ties in the centre, hoop poles at the top, and stack of tanbark at the bottom. Hurrah for the U. T. O. W. R.

Friday night the Republicans held a convention to elect delegates to Chattanooga. John Kell and J. M. Smith were chosen.

Well, Cold Wave came to see us and has killed nearly all the peaches.

A man got into J. L.'s barber shop the other day, jammed the newspaper around his neck and began to read the towel.

Some young ladies bought all the candy a young man could eat the other day. They said they didn't mind the cost for it was Leap Year. The young man said he was ready to leap.

What's the matter with Bill Dooley? Hope his wife hasn't greased him and he's done gone. Come again, Bill.

Sweet Marie.

NECROLOGICAL.

J. J. Kittle, father of J. Otto Kittle, proprietor of Herbert Domain in Bledsoe county, died recently in New York City.

Mrs. J. J. Hall, formerly of Pikeville, died at Allen, Tex.

Elam Sparkman, aged 4 years, died at Pikeville.

"Uncle" Johnnie Welsh, one of the oldest citizens of Sequachee county, died Mar. 22.

William Cordell, an old citizen and saw mill man of Sequachee county, died Mar. 22, and was buried with Masonic honors.

NOTICE.

I will be in Sequachee Friday of each week. All desiring dental work may call on me at the Hotel Marion.

Will be at Jasper Mondays.

N. H. MOORE.

Dentist.